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Simplification of procedure for the grant of interviews to Civil Prisoners -

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TO.

The D.G. of Prisons.

Passes orders on recommendations No. 951 of the Prison Reforms Committee re: ——

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a) when a prisoner is seriously ill, when he may with the consent of the Medical Officer, be permitted to see his friends,

b) when a convict is under sentence of death, or

(c) under the special sanction of the Inspector-General.

This rule is identical with ~~that~~ the old Madras rule which has subsequently been modified.
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2) The Prisons Reforms Committee point out that the procedure of obtaining the special authority of the Inspector General necessitates delay and causes much inconvenience to relatives who may have come, it may be, from distant places, to bring the prisoner's sick wife or child or to settle urgent domestic affairs with him. They recommend that in such cases the rule should be relaxed, and the Superintendent empowered to grant the interviews himself.

3) The I. G. of Prisons suggests that the Superintendent may be empowered to grant special interviews at his discretion

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The ~~rules~~ provincial rules confer the Superintendent to grant special visits. The relevant rule of the Madras rule runs as follows:—

4) "The Supt may, at his discretion, permit interviews or allow the despatch or receipt of letters at shorter intervals than provided in Rule 426 (b) Rule 426 B) or in spite of the prisoner's conduct, if he considers that special urgent grounds exist for such concession, for example, in the event of the prisoner being seriously ill or on the occurrence of the death of a near relatives, or if the friends or relatives have come from a distance to see the prisoner and it would inflict undue hardship on them to refuse an interview, or if the prisoner is nearing release and wishes to secure employment or for other sufficient cause. Matters of importance such as the death of a relative may ~~be~~ also be communicated at any time, by the friends of a prisoner to the Supt, who will, if he thinks it expedient, inform the prisoner of the substance of the communication"

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Signed by Sri M.K.V.

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Secretary to Government,
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